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MARGARINE PRODUCTION
AUGUST 1945

The amount of margarine produced in the United States during August 1945 was 5,186,000 pounds, as shown by compilation of reports received from all margarine manufacturers.

August 1945 production was 12,398,000 pounds greater than that of August 1944, and 14,956,000 pounds greater than the August average for the 5 years, 1940-44.

Of the total amount produced 47,864,000 pounds or 95 percent were manufactured from vegetable oils only and 2,322,000 pounds or 5 percent from animal and vegetable oils. Coloring was added to 23 percent or 11,606,000 pounds of the margarine produced leaving 38,580,000 pounds uncolored.

DATE	: Animal and		: Vegetables Oils		TOTAL
	: Vegetable Oils				
	: Uncolored	: Colored	: Uncolored	: Colored	
- Thousands pounds -					
August 1945.....	1,350	972	37,230	10,634	50,186
August 1944.....	2,442	378	30,857	4,111	37,788
August 5-year average 1940-44.....	3,121	323	25,064	6,722	35,230
1944					
September.....	3,058	239	45,681	1,924	50,901
October.....	3,350	261	50,492	3,190	57,293
November.....	3,407	128	49,302	2,316	55,153
December.....	3,220	144	46,209	2,869	52,442
1945					
January.....	3,203	392	52,510	3,041	59,146
February.....	2,988	430	44,866	3,156	51,440
March.....	3,145	884	44,027	6,674	54,730
April.....	2,362	1,036	43,838	7,528	54,764
May.....	1,726	1,461	41,092	10,571	54,850
June.....	818	1,068	34,824	12,537	49,247
July.....	1,406	1,077	39,289	12,008	53,780
Yearly Totals					
Total 1944.....	33,875	10,654	446,312	92,925	583,766
Total 1943.....	45,765	7,957	447,883	108,526	610,131
Total 1942.....	53,759	2,653	305,650	61,215	423,277
Total 1941.....	50,661	1,052	309,771	3,725	365,209
Total 1940.....	40,881	474	277,375	1,942	320,672

